

## New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 190

*Description:* ff. i + 199 + i - Sixteenth century. The backs of the quires are cut in on either side of the sewing supports and at the kettle stitches. Original sewing on five supports attached to wooden boards. Edges gilt and gauffered. Covered in dark brown calf with a panel stamp of two sets of horizontal inhabited vines within text borders, divided by a line of fleurs-de-lis and flowers in diamonds. The four panels are enclosed by the inscription: "Ora pro nobis sancta dei genitrix ut digni efficiamur promissione Christi". Spine lining, endbands and silver (?) clasps and catches added when the book was rebacked. One joint cracked. - Belonged to Count Axel von Kalckreuth and Alva B. (Mrs. Bernard F.) Gimbel. Given to Yale by Mrs. Gimbel in 1956 and often referred to as the "Gimbel Hours". - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 190.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 1

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Flanders (Belgium) *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 147 x 102 (71 x 49) mm.

*Country:* Flanders (Belgium)

*Region:* Flanders

*Assigned Date:* [between 1450 and 1475]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1475

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Notes:* Written in round gothic script, by one scribe. Twelve full-page miniatures on the verso of tipped-in leaves (blank on recto), rather routine and careless. Each miniature facing a 6-line initial, black, with white highlights, on a gold ground, filled with blue and black trilobe leaves. Ten historiated initials, in the same style as the illuminated ones, illustrating the suffrages. Each initial with a border, as above. 2-line initials, gold on red and blue grounds with white highlights; some (on rectos) with black ink hair-spray with blue and gold flowers. 1-line initials, blue, with red penwork or gold, with black penwork. Rubrication for headings and to mark antiphons, verses etc.; also for dates and major feasts in calendar. Binding: Sixteenth century. The backs of the quires are cut in on either side of the sewing supports and at the kettle stitches. Original sewing on five supports attached to wooden boards. Edges gilt and gauffered. Covered in dark brown calf with a panel stamp of two sets of horizontal inhabited vines within text borders, divided by a line of fleurs-de-lis and flowers in diamonds. The four panels are enclosed by the inscription: "Ora pro nobis sancta dei genitrix ut digni efficiamur promissione Christi". Spine lining, endbands and silver (?) clasps and catches added when the book was rebacked. One joint cracked.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Title:* Hours, use of Rome.

*Subjects:* Catholic Church--Prayers and devotions.; Books of hours.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Latin



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